Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 06 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 07 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 06 Jan 2021 at 00:15

Confidence: Generally high but some uncertainty on snowfall later Thursday and into Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 06 Jan 2021: A dry but largely cloudy day, best chance of sunshine during the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 06 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 06 Jan 2021

Weather: A dry but mostly cloudy start, with cloud covering summits. The cloud will lift and break, allowing sone sunny spells during the day, these becoming prevalent during the evening. Skies clearing overnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% through the morning but increasing to 80% during the afternoon, and further by evening.

Visibility: Poor at first, with neighbouring hills often obscured by cloud as low as 550m, but improving to become good in the afternoon, with intermediate hills widely visible. Chance of some fog patches forming in valleys through the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	26/31 NE	23/29 NE	17/22 NE	14/17 NE	12/15 NE	10/12 NE	7/9 NE
600	13/19 NE	13/20 NE	11/16 NE	7/11 NE	8/10 E	6/8 E	4/6 E
300	9/20 NE	9/19 NE	7/13 NE	4/9 NE	4/6 E	3/6 E	2/4 SE
Valley	9/19 NE	9/18 NE	6/12 NE	3/8 NE	3/5 SE	3/6 SE	2/4 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-4/-13	-4/-12	-4/-11	-4/-10	-4/-10	-5/-10	-5/-9
600	-2/-8	-2/-8	-1/-6	-1/-5	-2/-7	-3/-6	-3/-6
300	1/-3	0/-4	1/-2	1/-0	-1/-3	-1/-3	-1/-3
Valley	2/-2	2/-2	3/0	3/1	1/-1	0/-1	0/-2
Freezing Level*	200m	200m	300m	300m	200m	200m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling very cold, particularly at height.

Forecast for Thursday 07 Jan 2021

Weather: A sunny start to the day but clouding over during the morning. Becoming dull in the afternoon, with outbreaks of rain, sleet and snow during the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% during the morning, 40% during the afternoon.

Visibility: Very good during daytime, with distant hills clearly visible, but deteriorating during the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 4 Celsius rising to plus 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 200m rising to 600m into the afternoon

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